

Minutes

The City of Frederick

Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Virtual Workshop

June 3, 2020

- I. Mayor Michael O'Connor called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Also participating were Aldermen Kelly Russell, Derek Shackelford, Roger Wilson, and Ben MacShane and Alderwoman Donna Kuzemchak.
- II. There were no minutes for approval.
- III. Workshop
 1. Zack Kershner, Director of DPW and Rachel Depo, Assistant City Attorney, led the discussion of a proposed ordinance to extend expiration dates of certain permits and development approvals. Public comments were received. This item will move forward to the June 18, 2020 Mayor and Board of Aldermen Regular Public Meeting.
 2. Gayon Sampson, Executive Assistant to the Mayor and Alderwoman Donna Kuzemchak led the discussion of a proposed COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. Staff will revise the grant overview to provide clarification of certain definitions prior to bringing the item to the June 4, 2020 Mayor and Board of Aldermen Regular Public Meeting for approval. Public comments were received.
- IV. Elected Officials' Comments – Alderwoman Kuzemchak thanked her colleagues, noting their job is a difficult one and they may not always agree.

The Mayor stated the City has released a number of options for outdoor dining, based on feedback from the public. He also spoke about demonstrations planned for later in the week in reaction to the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis last month. The Mayor stated he fully expects the demonstration will be peaceful and respectful, noting the City is working with the organizers to ensure that within our diverse City everyone has an opportunity to share the public space. The Mayor noted peaceful demonstration is the only way to bring about change to centuries of injustice.

Meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Hane
Legislative Clerk